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## *Special Daffodil List*

Aldie  
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## FOREWORD

The list of narcissi which we offer has been selected with the greatest care. In our judgment it comprises the best varieties in this country at a reasonable price, considered with respect to quality, profusion of bloom, good constitution, and garden effect. Additions are made only as other varieties in exhaustive tests have met our high standard. We wish to emphasize the fact that in addition to the varieties listed, we have smaller stocks of practically every fine novelty in commerce in America today, and many imported ones that are found only in the collections of narcissus enthusiasts. We shall be pleased to give quotations on any variety desired, whether listed or not.

We send out only first size, double-nosed bulbs. They are government inspected, thus insuring freedom from disease and infestation.

Bulbs and all other stock are guaranteed true to name and will be replaced if error should occur.

Customers are requested to report the condition of bulbs immediately on arrival.

Five plants are sold at the rate for ten, fifty plants at the rate for one hundred. If less than ten are desired add ten per cent to the rate for ten.

Our extremely low prices compel us to keep down operating expense as much as possible. We therefore carry no accounts and request our customers to send remittance with their orders.

# NARCISSI

## *Yellow Trumpets*

Trumpet, or crown, as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments.

	10	100
Apotheosis	\$4.00	-----
Emperor	1.00	\$8.00
Harold Beale	3.50	30.00
King Alfred	1.50	13.50
John Farquhar	3.50	30.00
Olympia	2.00	16.00
Robert Sydenham	2.00	18.00

King Alfred, Robert Sydenham, Apotheosis, Olympia, John Farquhar, in this order, give an uninterrupted succession of these magnificent and imposing flowers. No one who has not seen them can have any conception of their sumptuous beauty. Among them, Apotheosis, which we offer this year for the first time, stands supreme. Emperor, so well known and beloved, while not in this class, has never been superseded by these giants. It has its own distinctive beauty and charm and is indispensable. It is the only large yellow trumpet suitable for naturalizing.

## *White Trumpets*

White or almost white varieties with white perianth and trumpet, either white, or fading to white, as the flower develops.

	10	100
Almée	\$2.50	\$20.00
Alice Knights	1.50	12.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	2.50	20.00
La Vestale	3.00	25.00
W. P. Milner	2.00	18.00

La Vestale, the first to bloom, and Mrs. E. H. Krelage, which follows it, are outstanding among the large white trumpets. With their height, beauty of form, purity of color and fine substance, they are first-rate garden subjects. As Mrs. E. H. Krelage fades, it is succeeded by Almée, not quite so tall, but of even greater perfection of form and quality.

Alice Knights and W. P. Milner are both exquisite, small, early narcissi suitable for the rock garden.

## *Bicolor Trumpets*

Varieties with white or cream perianth and yellow trumpet.

	10	100
Aeolus	\$3.00	\$24.00
Glory of Sassenheim	1.25	9.00
Martha	1.50	10.00
Mrs. John Hoog	4.00	30.00

Not every bicolor is happy in our American conditions, and we are slow to admit any newcomer into our small list; but we recommend Mrs. John Hoog without reservation to narcissus lovers. It is the latest of the four bicolors offered. Aeolus is a sensationaly beautiful flower. Glory of Sassenheim, whose popularity is constantly increasing, is a most lovely thing, and holds its own in exhibitions, even against the magnificent new introductions. Martha, as profuse in bloom as Sir Watkins, is a better flower than Victoria or Empress, which it can most advantageously replace. Victoria, however, naturalizes extremely well, and we offer it in quantity for that purpose.

## *Incomparabilis*

Crown measuring from one-third to nearly the length of perianth.

	10	100
Bernardino	\$1.00	\$8.00
Croesus	2.00	16.00
Gallipoli	6.00	-----

Gloria Mundi	1.00	8.00
Homespun	1.00	8.00
Lucifer	1.00	7.00
Sir Watkins	.75	6.00
Lucinius	3.00	24.00
Whitewell	1.25	10.00

Among the older varieties, Homespun, Sir Watkins, Gloria Mundi, with yellow perianth, and Lucifer with its flowing white perianth, are indispensable for garden effect and for naturalizing. Bernardino and Whitewell, with white perianths, and Croesus, for so long a garden luxury, succeeding each other in the order given, are all beautiful, all desirable. Lucinius is in a class by itself—an astonishing flower. Both trumpet and perianth are a marvelous, glowing yellow of great substance and endurance. For brilliancy of effect, nothing can exceed the combination of this variety, backing the lovely new Barrii, Lady Moore. We are listing also the fine novelty, Gallipoli, heretofore found only in the gardens of collectors. This famous variety has a large flower with a citron-yellow perianth and a deeply fluted and frilled cup shading to a vivid orange. It is very late, vigorous, striking and prolific of bloom—a great acquisition.

### *Barrii*

Crown measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth.

	10	100
Bath's Flame	\$1.25	\$10.00
Blood Orange	.75	5.00
Conspicuus	.75	5.00
Dosoris	2.50	20.00
Early Surprise	1.25	10.00
Firetail	4.00	35.00
Lady Moore	1.50	12.00
Nannie Nunn	2.50	20.00

The most brilliant and showy variety in this class is Bath's Flame—a huge flower with flowing, yellow perianth and orange cup deeply edged with bright red. Blood Orange and Conspicuus are old favorites, especially valuable for naturalizing. Early Surprise is fitly named; but, while it is among the first to bloom, it outlasts most of the mid-season varieties, giving place finally to Lady Moore. It is difficult to imagine a better flower than Lady Moore with its snowy white perianth and its glowing cup. It has perfect balance and a substance that holds it in good condition an astonishing length of time. Nannie Nunn is very much like Lady Moore, but comes into bloom just as the latter is going over. Both are admirable garden subjects, and, by using them together, a long-sustained effect is obtained. Each succeeding year increases Firetail's great fame. No words can exaggerate the beauty of its huge, flat perianth of pure white, surrounding a large, frilled cup of brilliant scarlet. We are offering Dosoris for the first time. Although our stock is still limited, we wish to share the pleasure this delightful flower has given us. It is midseason in bloom, of medium height and has almost invariably two blooms to the stem. The overlapping white perianth has the purity and substance of a Poeticus, and against it the flat, solid crown of tangerine red stands out in vivid contrast. It is a gay and dancing flower, and during its long season of bloom it is the brightest spot in the narcissus border.

### *Leedsii*

Perianth white. The white or cream crown is shorter than the perianth segments.

	10	100
Crystal Queen	\$1.50	\$12.00
Evangeline	.75	5.50
Hera	2.00	16.00
Her Grace	5.00	-----

Laughing Water	2.00	16.00
Queen of the North	.75	5.00
Sirdar	2.50	20.00
Southern Gem	1.00	8.00
White Lady	.75	5.00

Evangeline, Queen of the North, and White Lady are short-cupped Leedsii that are admirably fitted for naturalizing. The three, beginning with Evangeline and ending with White Lady, give a long succession of bloom. They all flower freely and increase rapidly. While they are delightful in woodland, their height and profusion of bloom make them very effective in the border. This is especially true of Queen of the North. We are offering this year Hera, also a small-cupped Leedsii. It is a flower of the greatest distinction—cool, chaste, exquisite. Laughing Water, almost, but not quite, a giant Leedsii, is a graceful and lovely narcissus. It is very tall, very early and free-flowering. It is altogether delightful for cutting and in the border. With the Giant Leedsii, of which we offer four noble examples, we reach the class in which perhaps the greatest advance has been made by the hybridizer. It is hard to choose among them. Each one is lovely and desirable. Southern Gem is the first to bloom—joyously, prodigally. Sirdar, tall, exquisite, dignified, follows it closely. Before Sirdar has quite gone, indeed overlapping it, Crystal Queen takes its place. It, with its height, its fine form and substance, its carriage and great size, is perhaps from the gardener's point of view the most spectacular of all the Giant Leedsii in general commerce. Last comes Her Grace, which with its overlapping, snow-white perianth and finely-modeled ivory crown, makes a perfect climax.

### Poetaz

Varieties resulting from crosses between Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus narcissi.

	10	100
Helios	\$1.25	\$10.00
Joconde	1.50	12.00
Laurens Koster	.75	6.00
Orange Cup	.75	7.00
Scarlet Gem, each 75 cts.	6.00	-----

The first four varieties of Poetaz have been selected from many others as being for garden use and for cutting the most useful and effective. Laurens Koster, pure white perianth, with orange cup, blooms to the last tiniest division and increases rapidly. Joconde is an exquisite, pale-yellow Poetaz with deep-yellow cup. Orange Cup, pale yellow, fading to creamy white, and with glowing red-orange crown, is profuse and dependable in bloom. It is very early and a most showy and useful flower. Head and shoulders above all other varieties in this class is the novelty Scarlet Gem. The perianth is pure gold with solid, dark-red eye. The tall, strong stem carries from four to six flowers. It is something in the manner of Admiration, but much finer in every way. We have a very limited number of bulbs, and only early orders can insure delivery.

### Poeticus

White perianth and perfectly flat eye edged with red.

	10	100
Ornatus	\$0.75	\$6.00
Horace	1.00	6.50
Laureate	1.00	8.00
Thelma	1.25	10.00
Recurvus	.75	5.00

Ornatus is a very early Poeticus, usually a month in advance of Recurvus, or Pheasant's Eye. These two are most suitable for naturalizing, and have not been displaced by the numerous and fine hybrids derived from them. Of the latter, Horace, Laureate and Thelma, in the order named, make a long succession of exquisite bloom.

## Double Narcissi

	10	100
Cheerfulness	\$1.50	\$12.00
Orange Phoenix	1.00	8.00
Primrose Phoenix	1.25	10.00
Sulphur Phoenix	1.00	8.00
The Pearl	1.50	12.00

Cheerfulness is one of the most valuable additions to our gardens of recent years. It is a tall, double white Poetaz. Each flower is like a perfect miniature gardenia. There is a suggestion of pale gold at the base of the petals, which gives a delicious warmth to this lovely flower. Orange Phoenix and Sulphur Phoenix are identical, except that as the names indicate the white petals of Orange Phoenix are interlaced with orange, while Sulphur Phoenix has an interlacing of pale yellow. Primrose Phoenix is a full double of primrose yellow. The Pearl is a small, delicately-colored, semi-double of great charm and personality. It is especially delightful in flower arrangements.

## *Jonquilla*

	10	100
Buttercup	\$1.50	\$12.00
Jonquilla Simplex	1.00	8.00
Juncifolius	2.50	-----
Single Campernel	1.00	8.00
Campernel Orange Queen	1.00	8.00
Giganteus	1.25	9.00
Golden Sceptre	1.50	12.00

The Jonquilla, with their rush-like foliage, entire hardiness and delicious fragrance, form a fascinating group. Jonquilla Simplex is smaller and daintier than Single Campernel, but the latter is a more telling garden form. Juncifolius is an engaging mite—perianth segments only one-third of an inch long, and three to four tiny blossoms on a four-inch stem. The stock of this is extremely limited. Of the larger hybrid forms, the most useful are Giganteus and Golden Sceptre. The latter, which is the result of a cross between Campernel and Ajax, is a large, pure golden-yellow flower, a most effective border plant. No other narcissus in our collection has so long and profuse a bloom. Buttercup, similar to Golden Sceptre and yet quite distinct, is smaller, later and a softer tone of yellow. While we have not yet accumulated a large stock, we feel that we should share this charming thing. Orders will be filled in strict rotation.

## *Triandus Hybrids*

	10	100
Josephine	\$4.00	\$35.00
Thalia	5.00	45.00

It is impossible to give the preference to either one of these two rare and fine flowers. Thalia is perhaps the more ethereal. Josephine the more lasting and enduring in its crystalline purity. Try them both.

## *Species—Various*

	10
Bulbocodium Citrinus	\$2.50
"    Conspicuus	2.00
"    Monophyllus	2.50
Cyclamineus	2.50
Moschatus of Haworth	3.50
Queen of Spain	2.50
Triandus Albus (Angel's Tears)	2.00

All of the above are suitable for rock gardens. Triandus Albus (Angel's Tears), with its fairy-like, cream-colored flowers, prefers a gritty soil, shade and good drainage. Queen of Spain is a natural hybrid of Triandus Albus. It is taller and

both its trumpet and gracefully reflexing perianth are a delicate shade of canary yellow. *Moschatus* of Haworth is the snowy white miniature trumpet of the Spanish Pyrenees. It also likes shade. *Cyclamineus* is the yellow cyclamen-flowered daffodil, the earliest of all to bloom. It delights in shade and a moist, peaty soil, and resents disturbance. The *Bulbocodiums* or Hoop Petticoats are a beguiling group. They all have rush-like foliage and trumpets with the characteristic form that gives them their name. They vary in height from six to eight inches, and all are very early. They should be grown in protected places and in sandy soil mixed with peat, and they too like moisture. *B. Conspicuus* is a rich golden-yellow. *B. Monophyllus* or *Clusii* has snow white flowers, and the large flowers of *B. Citinus* are a pale citron yellow. All of these wee things have a quaint charm that amply repays one for the slight extra care necessary for their successful cultivation.

### *Special for Naturalizing*

	10	100
<i>Biflorus</i> -----	\$0.75	\$5.00
<i>Early Virginia</i> -----	.75	5.00

These two narcissus have been naturalized in Virginia for over two centuries and are invaluable. *Early Virginia* is a graceful, medium-sized yellow trumpet. It is very free flowering when established, and blooms from two to three weeks before any other trumpet narcissus. *Biblorus*, almost the last narcissus to bloom, is a handsome *Poeticus* with two florets to the stem, and is deliciously fragrant.

We also offer at \$10.00 per bushel, of fifty pounds, the following varieties: *Emperor*, *Sir Watkins*, and *Victoria*. These will consist of round bulbs, and small double bulbs. All of which should bloom the first season after planting.

We have a few thousands of a mixture of *White Lady*, *Evangeline*, *Poeticus Ornatus*, and *Poeticus Recurvus* at \$35.00 per 1000, which will give at least six weeks of continuous bloom. Our supply of this naturalizing stock is limited, and we suggest early orders and early planting.

### TULIPS

	100	1000
<i>Inglecombe Yellow</i> -----	\$3.50	\$30.00
<i>Inglescombe Pink</i> -----	3.50	30.00
<i>Pride of Haarlem</i> , brilliant rose carmine. Very early -----	3.50	30.00
<i>Mixed tulips</i> -----	3.00	25.00

This mixture is the surplus accumulated through many years from the tulip collection of a large private garden. It is composed of *Breeder*, *Darwin*, and *Cottage* tulips in fine named varieties. While we recommend them for cutting, a bed of these gives the effect of a gorgeous tapestry with a long period of interest and beauty.

### SPECIALTIES

	10	100
<i>English Ivy</i> , bushy two-year-old plants -----	\$2.00	\$15.00
<i>Strong one-year-old plants</i> -----	.75	5.00
<i>Iris Reticulata</i> -----	3.00	25.00

Early in April (this year in mid-March) *Iris Reticulata* makes its dramatic entry in the rock garden. The brilliant purple flowers are startling in their richness and intensity. It is little known as, on account of its rarity, its price has hitherto been

prohibitive for the average gardner. It gives us great pleasure to offer this fine thing at a reasonable price.

Iris Tectorum ..... 2.50 20.00  
Beautiful lavender crested Iris, blooming in June.

Iris Tectorum Alba ..... 3.00 25.00  
Rare and exquisite white form of above.

Iris Rumila Coerulea ..... 2.00 15.00

This charming little Iris of a pure sky blue is the first of this class to bloom, and should be in every spring garden.

Heuchera Rosamunde ..... 2.00 18.00

This is an unusually fine type of this variety. It is profuse and lasting in bloom, beautiful in color . . . a warm rosy pink. Once established it throws stalks two and a half feet high, and blooms continuously from late May through the greater part of the summer.

Digitalis Lutea (perennial foxglove) ..... 2.50 -----

This is the best form of Digitalis Lutea that we have ever seen. It is permanent and perfectly hardy. The foliage is good and its soft yellow flowers are almost as large as those of the biennial forms.

## BOXWOOD

Our Boxwood propagated from century-old specimens in our own grounds, is extraordinarily hardy. Within the last twenty years it has withstood without injury a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero. It is of the very best type, is grown with the greatest care, and we can say without exaggeration that every plant is a specimen.

### *Buxus Sempervirens*

This is the ideal hedge plant . . . permanent and requiring little care. A light annual pruning is all that is necessary. Its rich green foliage is attractive at all seasons of the year.

Bush Form	10	100
12" to 15"	\$6.50	\$55.00
15" to 18"	8.50	80.00
18" to 21"	10.00	90.00

### *Buxus Arborescens*

This type makes a very rapid growth and shears to a dense close surface. It is especially suitable for tall hedges or to develop into large specimens.

	10	100
12" to 15"	\$5.00	\$45.00
15" to 18"	7.50	65.00
18" to 21"	9.00	80.00
21" to 24"	1.75	125.00
24" to 30"	2.25	200.00

### *Buxus Suffruticosa*

True dwarf boxwood. Indispensable for edgings. Our plants are very full and bushy.

	10	100
4" to 6"	\$1.50	\$12.50
6" to 8"	3.00	25.00
8" to 10"	6.50	60.00

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